Mr. Karnic Krishnamurti Rao.—The Amildar should not be the President. Delegation of powers to the Vice-President may be carefully done.

Second Member of Council.—It is not possible to deviate from the existing practice. The Amildar should be the President of the Municipality, but all the powers possible will be delegated to the Vice-President.

Mr. Rasool Khan.—As the Local Self-Government Scheme is in force, the President for Chikmagalur may be elected as in the Bangalore City Municipal Council. If this is not possible, the Deputy Commissioner may be made the President.

Dewan.—The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 164.

Holding of a Local Self-Government Conference once in two years.

Mr. V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Seringapatam Municipality.

Mr. V. Rangaswamy Iyengar.—The Local Self-Government scheme is closely followed in the conduct of Local and Municipal Boards. A lot of difficulty is experienced in the working of the scheme. A Local Self-Government Conference may be held at least once in two years to remedy the defects noticed, solve the difficulties brought to light and systematise the working of the scheme.

Dewan.—The Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore should do this work.

Mr. Karnic Krishnamurti Rao.—Government should organise the Conference.

Mr. Krishna Sastry.—As in Madras, Government should arrange for the Conference.

Second Member of Council.—Let the Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore pass Resolutions and submit the same to Government with their recommendations and Government will give them all possible help.

SUBJECT No. 165.

Right of Government servants to vote at elections.

Mr. C. Rasul Khan, Anjuman-e-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Mr. Rasool Khan.—Though the member selected by the non-officials by a large majority becomes very popular, yet his election will fail if the votes of the officials too are taken into consideration. There should therefore be a rule that Government servants should not vote at any of the elections.

Second Member of Council.—Generally Government servants are *ex-officio* members of the Municipality.